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SUBJ: FIRST MEETING OF THE SWISS-PRC MIXED COMMISSION

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1. AS REPORTED REFTEL, THE FIRST MEETING OF THE
SWISS-PRC MIXED COMMISSION WAS HELD IN PEKING.
SWISS AMB P BETTSCHART, OF THE SWISS
FEDERAL DEPT OF PUBLIC ECONOMY, REPORTED TO THE
PRESS THAT THE TALKS WERE FRIENDLY AND THAT PROSPECTS
FOR EXPANSION OF ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE TWO
COUNTRIES WERE GOOD.

2. CHINESE ECONOMIC PLANS APPEARED ESPECIALLY
ATTRACTIVE FOR SWISS FIRMS IN THE AREAS OF MACHINE
TOOLS, AGROCHEMICALS, HEAVY EQUIPMENT, DYES AND
WATCHES. WHILE NO PROTOCOL WAS SIGNED DURING THE
TALKS, THE SWISS DID HAND OVER A MEMORANDUM LISTING
FIRMS INTERESTED IN DOING BUSINESS WITH THE PRC.
FIRM CONTRACTS WERE NOT SIGNED HOWEVER.

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3. BETTSCHART NOTED THAT THE PRC WAS WORKING ON
REDUCING ITS BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT WITH
SWITZERLAND. IN THIS REGARD, COMMISSION STUDIED
POSSIBILITIES FOR EXPANDING CHINESE EXPORTS TO
SWITZERLAND IN THE FIELDS OF TEXTILES, MINERALS,
METALS, AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS. A DELEGATION OF SWISS
IMPORTERS WAS IN THE PRC DURING THE TIME THAT THE

COMMISSION WAS MEETING.

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